

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE

June 20, 2006

EXTENSION OF REWARD FOR SAMUEL WILLIAMS III

On July 5, 2005, the Board of Supervisors approved a reward offer of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder of Samuel Williams III. The reward offer was last extended on March 14, 2006, but will expire on June 30, 2006.

On July 16, 2004, Samuel Williams III was sitting on his aunt's front porch located in the 1000 block of West 108th Street in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County. At 4:15 p.m., Samuel was shot and killed.

At the time of his death, family members said that Samuel was coaching basketball to young children at the Gardena Parks and Recreation Center and that he was a life guard at Southwest College. His girlfriend said that Samuel wanted to work with young juvenile males and keep them out of the influence of local gangs. He also planned to marry and start a family of his own.

After almost a year after his death, this case remains unsolved.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS approve the extension of the \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder of Samuel Williams III.

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